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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application (including Specification, Claims, and Abstract, 50 pages) of:

Inventors : **Zhong-Min Wei, Ernesto Leon, and Agustin Oviedo**

For : **METHODS OF INHIBITING DESICCATION OF CUTTINGS REMOVED FROM ORNAMENTAL PLANTS**

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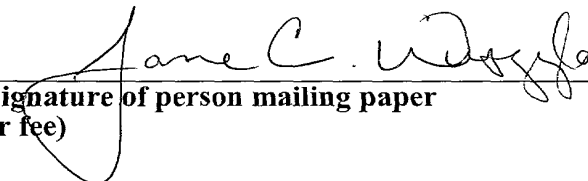
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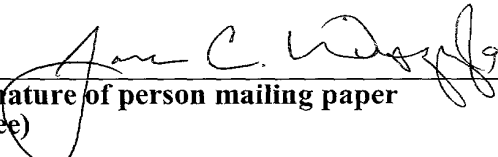
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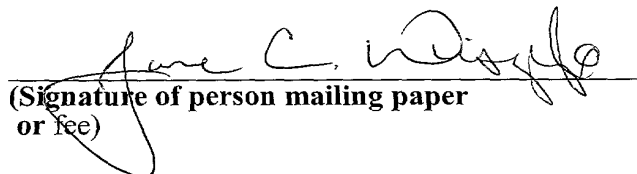
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